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Transmittal of Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Application of: Todd M. Baranek

For HIGH DENSITY METAL OXIDE FILLERS IN RUBBER COMPOUNDS

Enclosed is a new patent application. It includes 2 sheet(s) of drawings.

1. ☐ This application claims priority
 - ☐ under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) from one or more foreign filed patent application(s):
_____, filed in _____ on _____, a certified copy of which ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
 - ☐ under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) from the following provisional patent application(s):
_____, filed on _____.
2. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting, just after the title: "This application claims the benefit of provisional application no. _____, filed on _____."
3. ☒ Enclosed is an assignment of this application to Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
4. ☒ Enclosed is the oath/declaration executed by each named inventor.
5. ☒ Enclosed is a written request pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) regarding petitions for extensions of time.
6. ☐ Enclosed is _____.

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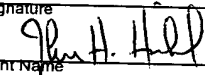
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Basic fee	N/A	\$710.	\$710.
Total claims 20 - 20 =	0	× \$18.	\$0.
Independent claims 4 - 3 =	1	× \$80.	\$80.
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims		\$270.	\$0.
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Total amount due			\$790.

- ☒ The USPTO is authorized to charge the amount shown above to Deposit Account No. 06-0925. Also, during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees incurred (with the exception of the issue fee) and credit any overpayments made to that same Deposit Account.

- ☒ Kindly address all correspondence relating to this application to the following address:

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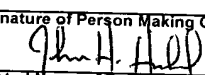
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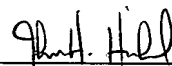
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), Applicant authorizes the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to treat any reply requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as containing a request for a petition of the appropriate length of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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